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Into Thy Hands we commend his Spirit

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Comments on QCWA Calling Frequencies

On Page 5 of the September Issue of the QCWA News, we mentioned that some members had requested that we attempt to set up a few frequency listings to be used as calling frequencies, and of particular use to QCWA members traveling about the country. Well - the response was not large, the great majority of those writing in indicated the idea was acceptable but of no particular importance. A few members brought out the fact that the suggested frequencies were not good because they might possibly restrict their use by members not having higher class licenses...and a few commented on the lack of CW calling frequencies. After mulling over the whole thing and feel that probably the best thing to do is to provide as complete as possible listing of net and calling frequencies, with times, for all Chapters. When this is brought into reasonable completeness it will be published herein!

Southeast Michigan Activity - Wells Chapin, W8GI - writes to say that things are shaping up very well for a new Chapter. A request for Charter has been sent to QCWA. Temporary officers have been named as Chairman, Kurt Schmeisser, W8LZV; Wells Chapin W8GI as secretary and editor of the newsletter. A formal meeting will be held on November 2 at which time permanent officers of the Chapter will be elected. An on-the-air meeting is held each Sunday. We are looking forward to hearing more of this activity, and perhaps obtaining some pictures for the next news letter!

NOTES FROM THE ASSISTANT EDITOR

We are looking very hard for callbooks for 1929, 1933, 1934 and 1935 and 1939. Everyone was in the middle of a depression in those days and the books are hard to find...if you have one, please donate or sell to W5EJ, who will use it to the advantage of all QCWA members. Another item needed are the early day QCWA newsletters. Anyone having copies of these that they do not mind giving up please contact W5EJ. They are needed for historical items about QCWA. In return, I have one extra copy of the 1966-1967 and 1968-1969 annual year books for someone who might need them. All who participated in the QSO Party last year should have their certificates. If any were lost in the mail advise W5EJ who will replace it. Through the courtesy of Prose Walker, of the FCC we are having no trouble getting permission to display working spark transmitters. Anyone having a 1/4 kW spark transformer please contact W5EJ - we will build a spark transmitter, with case, which can be sent to any QCWA Chapter or meeting for their use, free of charge. Each such use would require FCC authorization, of course. We can manage everything but the transformer.

1973 QCWA QSO PARTY16TH ANNUAL QSO PARTY

Starts: 2400Z, Friday, February 9, 1973
(7:00PM, EST, Friday the 9th)

Ends: 2400Z, Sunday, February 11, 1973
(7:00PM, EST, Sunday the 11th)

The Annual QSO Party is set up to get as many QCWA members on the air as possible, and to give you a chance to meet old friends on the air, even if only briefly. Each year those members who work in the Contest find it a real pleasure and exciting too! Last years winner, Don McClenon, W3IN ran up a score of 21376 points and he's going to try to better it this year. To make the affair more interesting, and to give our foreign members a better chance to score high we are proposing to make several small changes in the scoring. The following outlines the scoring method proposed:

SPECIAL CONTACTS:

Every member who contacts any of the following stations will be given the multiplier associated below:

K3UIG/K7UGA - 4	W6ATC - 3
W2KH - 2	W2NQR - 2
W8KW - 2	W3RE - 2
KV4AB/W2KM - 2	W4YK - 2
W2HX - 2	W2JE - 2

Every Continental US member will receive a multiplier of 1 for every state, Canadian Province and Mexican member contacted. In addition, every Continental US member will receive a multiplier of 2 for every other foreign country contacted.

Every Foreign QCWA Member (All members except Canada, Mexico and Continental US) will receive a multiplier of 2 for each American State contacted in addition to the multipliers listed above (Directors and Officers). For this scoring we are designating Alaska and Hawaii as Foreign, based on distance considerations only! Alaska & Hawaii are foreign for the USA.

As always, one point will be counted for each QCWA member contacted. Only one point per member, repeat contacts on other frequencies do not count. The total of your contacts will be multiplied by the multiplier you have earned to determine the final scoring.

ACTIVITY WILL BE FOUND NEAR THE FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES

CW - 3580, 7080, 14080, 21080, 28080 kHz
SSB/AM - 3980, 7280, 14280, 14345, 21380, 21445 & 28580kHz
RTTY - 3595, 7095, 14095, 21070, & 28070 kHz

Mail your log to Ted Heithecker, 1409 Cooper Drive, Irving, Texas, 75061 by March 10. Scores will be published in June.

Your log should show your contact number and his contact number. Call letters. Name. QCWA number and State or foreign OTH

HEADQUARTERS NEWS

The President K7UGA called a meeting of the officers and Board of Directors for 2PM on October 14, 1972 just prior to the Annual Dinner-Meeting. The following is a report of that meeting;

W2JE proposed that W2KW be selected as curator for the QCWA Antique Wireless Museum. The Board decided to establish the museum to be situated in Middletown, New York. W8XW nominated Clarence Seid W2KW as Curator/Historian of QCWA. Seconded by Bob David W4YK. The board approved the selection of W2KW. The following will result from this move by the Board; When equipment is donated or left by will on the death of a member, each piece of equipment will be displayed with a card or plaque showing the name and call sign of the donor.

W3RE reported progress on the change of tax status for QCWA. He will continue on this program and report at next meeting. W3RE will make the necessary proposals to change the QCWA Constitution towards establishing a Non-Profit charter from the IRS.

President Goldwater K7UGA suggested remarks in the QCWA News requesting that widows who can afford to do so donate equipment to a school, a museum, or QCWA's Memorial Radio Station W2NM.

W2NQR the treasurer spoke on the status of funds for QCWA. The yearbook ran \$167.00 over the estimated budget of \$5000.00. He also brought out that our balance is large but only one-third of it is available to QCWA for operating as the other two-thirds is in escrow for the members paid three years in advance.

W2KW suggested we have an audit of the Treasurer's books. The President will work with W2KW and appoint an auditing committee. W2HX made a motion that the Treasurer's report be accepted, seconded by W3RE. Approved and the Treasurer was commended for a fine report.

The Executive Secretary W2JE gave his report of membership as of Sept 30, 1972;

Members as of Dec 31, 1971	5,323
Members accepted as of Sep 30	417
Reinstated during this time	11
Members suspended	109
Members resigned	9
Silent keys	-221
Membership as of 9/30/72	<u>5530</u>

The President suggested that the Executive Secretary W2JE use his best judgment on visitations to various conventions, not to exceed the budget.

Board meeting, continued;

After some discussion on licensing regarding Novice and Technicians membership in QCWA, W8KW proposed and seconded by W3RE that applicants for QCWA membership must hold a General or higher license at the time of application, as of January 1, 1973. The Board approved changing Article 1 of the by laws by adding a section 1(b) to Section 1 - "A person applying for membership must have at the time of application a General or Higher grade Radio Amateur License. This will be in keeping with upgrading the organization.

A motion by W4YK and seconded by W8KW, that there be made a change to Article VI, Sections 2 and 5 of the by laws to Read "Executive Secretary" instead of "Secretary". This was approved by the board of directors.

The President suggested that a plaque or certificate of Merit be given to those members who do outstanding work for QCWA. A motion by W3RE and seconded by W8KW, that the Headquarters make available to the Chapters a Certificate of Merit to outstanding members of the Chapters on their recommendations and be limited to one certificate a year. The motion was approved unanimously.

W8KW suggested that the next board meeting be held at the Dayton Hamfest, the last week in April. A motion made by W2RE, and seconded by the President K7UGA, that we hold the next Board meeting in Dayton on Friday night was unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50PM.

MEMO TO HOLDERS OF THE 1972-73 QCWA Callbook, make the following changes in the by Laws: Article I on page 6 add section 1b "A person applying for membership must have at the time of application a General or Higher class of license."

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Article VI; 2 on page 7 add the word Executive before Secretary and also in Section 5 add the word "Executive" before Secretary...

NOTE: SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS ON THE 1973 QCWA QSO PARTY!

MORE NOTES: W6ZOL also holds K6YB;; W2EYY holds W3BOK-- and see page 70 of QCWA Callbook, W6NGK's name is DEDRICK.

NEW CHAPTERS: Suwanee, Gainesville, Fla. W4QBR President
E. Tennessee, President W4JHQ
Detroit Metro, President W8LZV
Central Illinois, President W9CFV.

There is some talk of starting a chapter in the Ft. Lauderdale area, but no further information has been received.

QCWA TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

UDA ROSS W2UD/OA4J

#9 QCWA

Last week, the post delivered a copy of the latest Yearbook. Handsomely conceived, we could not but admire its format and neat legible type. Our older members whose eyesight is not what it used to be will be especially appreciative and publishers of Call Books should take due note.

Some time was spent in perusal of its different sections. We paused at "Silent Keys." How those columns have grown - almost six pages full! We lingered over familiar names while vivid recollections of faces and voices unfolded like a film on the screen of the mind.

K4GG Earle W. Dannals 1965 says the book; yet it seems only recently that we paid Chief Electrician (Radio) Dannals a visit at the Naval Radio Station down at 44 Whitehall Street. Was that really back in 1919?

W2GX Russ D Valentine 1951; we recall listening enviously as he knocked over VK's and ZL's one after the other on 11 meters. He had a pipe-line to "down under." W2II Walter J. Howell 1963; there comes to mind old Pop Howell dispensing words of wisdom right from the horse's mouth down at the Radio Inspector's office, Bureau of Commerce on Bowling Green. Gazing down the list the eye lights on many other familiar names, Earl Thomas, Fred Parsons, Lester Spangenberg, George Burghard, Henry Hayden, Bill Schweitzer, Larry Dunn, John Stobbe, Fred Ostman, Oscar Oehman, George Droste, Leon Hansen, George Eltz and amongst others Ben Lazarus, W2JB who was in charge of the radio shack on the Old "Carolina," later torpedoed, in 1917 when I was on my way down in brand new navy uniform to operate the 30 KW Poulsen Arc transmitter at NAU. Memory again returns to the days when an antenna was an aerial and a crystal was a piece of rock you pushed a Cat's-Whisker against, oh so delicately, probing for a sensitive spot while the Century Buzzer buzzed. But as Kipling would say, that is another story to be recounted elsewhere. But let's get on with our tale; 1947 found the ham bands burgeoning under the vast influx of new blood from the hordes of ex-service men who had gotten a taste of radio during the late hostilities. The additional drain on the three letter call list had exhausted it and new prefixes had to be coined to take up the overflow. By then, the possession of a two letter call automatically placed one among the Elite, a sort of "first family" of radio which entitled one to due respect as a pioneer just behind Hertz and Marconi. Picture six such ancients, all two letter men who by extraordinary coincidence ran into one another on the air one night in November of that year on the 10 meter band then in its heyday. There 1. W2FX known to all second district hams since he managed the radio department at Mesco on Park Place, one of the early "hangouts." 2. W2UD now also OA4J, the self-effacing author of these lines; 3. W2DI, famous from Spark Days for his 500 cycle note; 4. W2FD over in Brooklyn where the tree grew;

5. W2EF who was Fire Chief or something equally authoritative in Hempstead; 6 W2DX, then residing over the frontier in Jersey but since quite a globe trotter. What did such a group of old fuddy-dufs have in common to discuss during the three hour QSO on that eventful evening? Simple! As all old-timers do, they reminisced. (Ed. note. The verb reminisce is generally defined as the attempt of one ancient to outdo another in the telling of tall tales which need not have too large a basis in actual fact.) But they accomplished another thing; they took the first steps to form an old-timers' club from which would be excluded all those who were unfortunate enough to be born too late. Actually that is the purpose of a club - to exclude others. Clubs were supposed to have originated amongst the English in foreign parts; wherever three Englishmen could be found far from home, two of them would form a club to snub the third. However, the more liberal souls in our group of six prevailed; the bars were let down to admit younger people provided they could present proof of 25 years of activity as hams.

Thus the seed of our present organization was planted. Before the final "30" sign off signal, a date was set for the following month for a general meeting and dinner. The place selected was the Fraunces Tavern at the foot of Pearl Street, the same inn where General Washington bade farewell to his staff at the end of the Revolutionary War. (Ed. Note... some charter members recall it was at Pappa's Restaurant on 14th street where the first meeting was held).

The turn out that Friday night in December was beyond all expectations. We met friends we had not seen for many years. The dinner recalled earlier Ham shindigs where the rolls flew merrily from table to table and dishes crashed noisily in true camaraderie. The flower of the Second District was conducting one of its revels!

During the meeting there was ample discussion of what kind of an organization it would be, what its purposes were, where and when it would meet, who could belong and other items. As usual in any large gathering, we did not lack a few "Do-gooders" who suggested we be a second gathering of the Knights of the Round Table or else crusaders of one kind or another but these were lustily shouted down. John Di Blasi, a born chairman, presided adequately and kept the discussion within bounds. There were two opposing groups over the use of the words "Radio" and "Wireless" in our name. W2FZ and others of the Bronx Radio Mafia-er-Club staunchly defended the older term and were soon joined by the majority who thought it was more in keeping with original ideas besides sounding more romantic. W2EA, Cartoonist par excellence, hastily pulled out a fountain pen and drew on the tablecloth a caricature depicting an old graybeard tapping a telegraph key. It has remained our emblem. The labor pains then ended and the Quarter Century Wireless Association closed its first meeting. (Ed. Note: Many many thanks to Uda for this fine report it was just great.)



Some of the boys in attendance at the Reading, Pennsylvania Chapter Picnic and Meeting last July 9, 1972, when balmy breezes were blowing up the Monongahela! It's 10 below now!



A Joint meeting of the Anthracite Chapter, Reading and Harrisburg Chapters attended during September, 1972 by Gus Gironda, W2JE. Chapter officials are W3HA, Dan Farren President, W3SNC, Vice President and Ed Rittenhouse, W3PVY Secretary

FOUNDERS OF OCWA



JOHN GIOE, W2FD



JOHN DI BLASI, W2FX



EDWIN S. CRANE, W2EF



IRVING GROVES, W2DX



DR. ERNEST CYRIAX, W2DI



UDA ROSS, W2UD

FIRST MEETING

QCWA

DECEMBER 5, 1947



L to R - W2BW W2KR W2FX

W2DX W2UD

W2KR is now K4KR
W2DX is now W4HT
W2UD is also OA4J



L to R - W1HRX W2AMB W2GX
W2YW W2CO K2CM



W2YW is now K4AN
K2CM is now K8CM



L to R - W2BR W2FO W2EF
W2LP B. Bartlett, W2RB
W2GG W2EA

L - R - W2GX W2YW W2CO
K2CM W2MM W2AMJ W2FIT
W2BT W2BR W2FO W2EF W2LP
B. Bartlett W2RB W2GG
W2KW W2EA W2WZ W2II W2OG
W2FX



Those members who are fortunate to have the 1953 QCWA Yearbook will find these members listed and their pictures. This then is for the edification of our new members who joined QCWA after 1954. This year is the quarter century of the founding of QCWA. In discussing this organization with the charter members, they expressed amazement that it has grown so world wide and still growing. It never occurred to them that from a 10 meter QSO that it would develop into the largest social organization in the United States.

Helen Schmock, W8GJX
First YL to Join QCWA
see story on page 12



An Open Letter from the First QCWA YL - Helen Schmack, W8GJX.

Helen is member #793 and wrote a most interesting letter to W2JE.. "I am still on the air, but early in the mornings, with a small group before I take off for work. I am a High School librarian and Art teacher and drive 33 miles to and from work each day. I am also painting (that being another profession of mine) making pottery, and writing books. The present books I'm at work on are 1. a book on education of this present day of unrest in a half black-half white school! 2. I'm doing an art-book for the elementary grade teachers who never get enough art education in college to actually teach the art in their rooms. I have, at the present time, 16 published books, some two or three are out of print now. We bought a motor home and love it. Our recent trip took us into 17 states! You might like to know that I've been asked to send material for inclusion in the Worlds Who's Who of Women, and am listed in the Who's Who of American Women, 1967 and the Dictionary of International Biography, 1966 - for art and writing. By the way, when we were in Arizona last winter I checked in the QCWA net out there hoping to work my old friend Barry again, but I guess he was busy in Washington. We were in Denver this summer for three weeks while I studied with Merlin Enabnit - the master of color in the art-field. I had the good fortune to study with him for 3 years in Chicago when I was librarian for Motorola Communications. He was having a seminar in Denver and, since he is getting along in years, we thought it would be nice to see how much of his technique I remembered. We use a KVM2 with amplifier when home and a Swan 500 in the Motor Home...John is W8VHQ! I'd sure like to be able to get to one of the ACWA affairs out east and meet some of the gang out there. I've been on the air since 1929 and that's a long, long time, and I wouldn't take a million for the experience of being a ham."

A fine letter by an eminent author and artist - we can be proud she is a QCWA member!

And a Fine Letter from Charles H. Vincent, W7RG (4129) Charles says: "Those tales by the old timers are most interesting altho I am not a real old-timer, having been licensed only 46 years. I traveled much of the time from 1910 to 1920, but upon returning to Detroit in 1920 from Phoenix, Arizona (where I lost my shirt in the panic of that year) I took up radio and golf at the same time. I stuck to build-receivers until 1925 when Howard P. Hardesty got me interested and I obtained my first Amateur license. I cannot recall Howard's call now (it was 8FD, Ed) but he told many tales of his trouble with the police when his key made the neighbors mad due to lights blinking. I was very active 1927 to 1931 with experimental radio operating 8XB, W8XC and W8ZZO and DB2 when the airlines were trying to develop airplane to ground radiophone so they could communicate without a CW operator. Frank M. Kratokvil, K4RE, signed my last Amateur license. Sam Edwards had been the RI at Detroit, but was kicked out because he exposed the people who were warning the rum-runners by playing a certain record on a radio station when the "coast was clear" - the mail might be late but the whiskey 'got through.' I am nearing 88 years old now and not really very active. Used all home-made equipment until 4 years ago!" - Charles was Chief Inspector and Manager of the Packard Motor Car Company! It was a fine letter - write again when you can!

NEW MEMBERS IN QCWA

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W1OS	M. H. Gould, 32 Old Orchard Rd, Easton, CT	06612
W1PEX	D. A. MacDonald, 5 Fairland St, Lexington, MA	02173
W1QLD	M. P. Budlong, 31 Marcy St, Cranston, RI	02905
K2AK	S. Horowitz, 146-19 61st Rd, Flushing, NY	11367
W2AO	A. Spiro, 163 Bedford Center Bedford Hills, NY	10507
K2AW	F. P. Fix, 175 Friends La, Westbury, NY	11590
WA2BBB	J. E. Eberhart Jr, 22 Kolbert Rd Scarsdale, NY	10583
W2CP	E. A. Walter, 1941 Glenmore Av, E. Meadow, NY	11554
W2DPX	W. C. Lafferty, 2541 Pix Rd, Grand Island, NY	14072
W2FHT	J. A. Kakstys, 18 Hillcrest Ter, Linden, NJ	07036
W2GHV	G. J. Aptel, 105 River Vale Rd, Park Ridge, NJ	07656
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NEW LIFE MEMBERS

W3KKN W4LQE W4NY W5BOY W5OKL W6AJL W6NSK W6QZQ
W6YYV W7LG W8DX W9UWV

WHO IS WHO?

OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW
W1QHC	W1UQ	K4ECQ	W7BKB	W5LAK	W5WC	W8QYV	W7IRX
K2CM	K8CM	K4ECR	W5YB	W6CZP	K6WM	W9IF	W5ZP
W2FNI	K2HA	W4WZK	W2GYY	W6EYF	K6VG	W9IA	K4UD
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CORRECTION TO 1972-73 Book

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See W6KO correct to Port Hueneme; See Page 72 W6PXH correct name to KAHN; See page 65 K6GI correct name to MACKIN;
See W6AUC correct to read 1515 6th Ave; Page 79 W7EEA to W7EAA Page 80 Correct W7FP to W7PF/K7PF; and correct HT to MT; See W4EA add dagger; The following should be shown as LIFE: W2ORA - W3GN - W5HY - W6DNG - W7AZE - W7FP - W8QQW and WSWHD

The Executive Secretary/General Manager Report to members:

The Lord Giveth -- And The Lord Taketh Away... It is with deep sorrow that we report the passing of W2AMB Fred W. Huff our long time treasurer of QCWA. I could not attend the funeral as I had to go to a meeting of the Anthracite Chapter, however, on the day of the funeral, I mentally deposited a Sprig of Acacia on his coffin. We were old and good friends and I know that many of the members were too. Then on Sunday evening October 15th, just after returning from the Washington DC QCWA Dinner-meeting Mrs Louise Wentzel beloved wife of our popular QCWA Secretary W2HX A. G. Wentzel, passed away. The members of QCWA offer their sincere condolences to "BB" as we affectionately call him.

The Washington Dinner meeting was really a huge success, with over 270 members and guests in attendance. We had 80 ladies who were given a bouquet of flowers for the occasion. The meal was excellent, Mr Burch gave a very fine talk and our President K7UGA remarks were given an ovation. W6ATC donated 10 Microphones and 5 SWR bridges as prizes which were well received according to the letters this office has received. We received telegrams from the President of the Sydney Australia chapter and our Vice President W6ATC who was in Europe at this time, wishing us success and a good time. The President of the Sydney chapter sent his kindest regards to all the members as did W6ATC...

W6AUC Secretary of the NorCal chapter sent a note stating that the three Estep Brothers, W6AUC, W6JAO and W6BEU are members of QCWA. Also we have 3 brothers who are members of QCWA - W3CU, W2CU and W6CU. The Mumford brothers seem to have a pipeline somewhere for they got part of their calls the same.... Another YL joined QCWA, W7LCS Therese Toddy Nye member of the Northwest Chapter...

And W6JYT sent a note (QSL card) which indicates that he is brother to W7IEB and W8EXU both members of QCWA and Uncle to K6RW but a not a member of QCWA as yet. We do have large families in QCWA....

W4JRO sends in this tickler; "I overheard an interesting conversation the other day, between a stock broker and an investment banker -- they said the outlook for the remainder of the year was -- everything up. Darned if they aren't right -- my taxes are up, my new suit was up, my groceries --up, even my liquor is up. If things keep going I'll have a hard time making my car payments, refrigerator payments, house payments and credit card payments....

CAN ANYONE FURNISH ME WITH THE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING:- W1TC, Jones; W2FRO, Peek; W3EI, Murray; W5GK, Speer; W5CNG, Griffith; W8EOX, Snyder; KL7GJM Zahn; and K6LCX Strand.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU AND YOURS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING. MAY IT BE A HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS YEAR TO ALL.....73 W2JE

FROM W2JE: At the Annual Dinner meeting of Oct 14, 1972 at the Twin Bridges Marriott, Washington D.C. K7UGA QCWA President presented 50 year awards to the following; W1AHW, W1EQ, W1EER, W1EX, W1HX, W1KID, W1OS, W1WY, W2CUZ, W2CVF, W2EF, W2KW, W2LGE, W2US2, K2QXQ, W3ADB, W3AHS, W3AW, W3AX, W3BKO, W3CEJ, W3CPM, W3GQV, W3LFG, W3LV, W3TN, W4ADW, K4BC, W4CW, W4RD, W4YK, W5AHD, W5NC, W6IG, W6LF, W7WK, W8CEQ, W8DWT, W8HZA, W8SUK, W9HQF, W9ID, W9ZJY, you will note that all districts were represented at this fine dinner meeting.

Received a letter from Dave W3TN who received his 50 year certificate from K7UGA; -I must write to tell you how much I enjoyed the 25th Anniversary banquet. You handled it beautifully. Your own remarks were pertinent and brief; the program moved along briskly, I was quite satisfied with the talks by Barry Goldwater and Dean Burch. I liked my dinner, the service and food were good at our table. And for the Washington area - the location suited us from Maryland and Virginia well. I hope you find that many others were equally pleased. And Most of all I was impressed with the attendance of so many from out of town. Thanks for my 50 year certificate and for the splendid banquet. Dave W3TN.

DUES DUES DUES DUES DUES DUES DUES
Look at your ID card, and if it expires December 31, 1972, send in \$7.00 for next three years dues. This will save me a lot of work if you do it now.

INFORMATION FOR APPLYING FOR THE 50 YEAR AWARD;---
PLEASE request an application for the "50 Years Licensed in Amateur Radio" award. All certificates will be processed during the latter part of 1973, and will be ready for distribution by October 1, 1973...When desiring confirmation of your date of first license, please write to W5EJ Ted Heithecker, he has all the call books and will be able to send you a photostat copy. Send an SASE for prompt reply by Ted.....

SILENT KEYS

W1AAT	L. Rizoli	W5VA	T. F. Smith
K1AJ	J.M.Clayton	K6FZ	R. Johnstone
W1AQW	R. C. Rowe	W6KMJ	Dan Peterson
W1DOF	T. E. Tranfaglia	WB6QVT	E. W. Clow
W1JKB	C.W.Lewis Jr	W6ZJY	L. F. Ewig
W1KOC	G. J. Urlwin	W6ZVB	L. B. Kennedy
W1VE	C. J. Dougherty	W6KVQ	L. L. Carpenter
W2AMB	Fred W. Huff	W6PNO	R. G. Walters
W2FEN	C. R. Wagner	K6QVT	J. A. Frabutt
W3BVL	W. T. Heller	W6UHN	V. H. Hayward
W4BNH	H. A. Forry	W8ZA	C. J. Murray
W4BVQ	J. T. Bradbury	W9MM	F. E. Macy
W4DQO	Paul Brake	W8DPE	H. C. Bird
W4KLL	N. L. Williams	W9OTL	C. R. Wentland
W5DC	C. E. Bland	DJ1IM	Luwo Shaefer
W5GZS	H.M.Hutchinson Jr	VK2DI	G. F. Cole
W5JQY	J. B. McHale	W7GR	A H Harrington
W5RU	R. L. Alciatore	W7JYY	James L. Cobb

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

San Diego Chapter - Arthur Smith, W6RT - The September meeting of the Chapter was featured by a Sunday Brunch at the Vacation Village Hotel with a turnout of 104 members and guests in attendance who enjoyed a delightful meal and good fellowship. A new slate of officers for the 1972-1973 year was elected:

President	-	Gerald A. Estop, W6JAO
Vice Pres.	-	Robert A. Crain, K6CM
Secretary	-	Wilber P. Morrison, W6OSD
Treasurer	-	C. Norman Hicks, W6JMA

Romeo Bilodeau, K6PM, retiring president was given a sincere thanks for his work covering three terms in office. The ARRL Southwest Division Director John R. Griggs, W6KW presented an interesting talk on League and FCC matters. It was announced that an October, 1974 ARRL Southwest Convention would be held in San Diego. Robert Smith, WB6ODR, Chairman of the '74 Convention gave a short talk on the subject. The Antique Wireless Display at the Aero-Space Museum continues to be an active QCWA project under the direction of Jim Barth W6KCO. Jim received his 50-year Certificate and then reported on the Museum Activities. Mr. D. Byrne, G3KPO, Curator for the Wireless Preservation Society of England visited the San Diego Museum and was very pleased with the Display. Activity in the Chapter on 10 meters continues, with an 8PM meeting every Wednesday on 28.6 MHz. Bob Crain is NCS, but has called upon the help of W6OVX, W6EHR, W6GESQ, W6UCD, K6PM and W6QM during the time that he has been making a move to another QTH. The November meeting will be a dinner at Sir Georges Restaurant!

Photographs of the activities were taken by Assistant Publicity Chairman, Major Lon Ailbright, W6SLF.



San Diego Chapter Officials elected for the year 1972-1973
Left to Right they are: Gerald A. Estop, W6JAO, President;
Robert A. Crain, K6CM, Vice President; Wilber P. Morrison
and C. Norman Hicks, W6JMA, Secretary & Treasurer respectively.

QCWA ANNUAL MEETING - October 14, 1972 - Washington.

275 QCWA members and guests were in attendance at the 25th Anniversary meeting. The meeting featured several notable firsts and was well worth attending. This was the first meeting featuring an open Directors meeting..an excellent way to do business. There was a great deal of just plain eye-to-eye meetings going on all over the place. In the early evening a nice reception and cock-tail party was enjoyed by the entire group. The Banquet meeting featured a good dinner (only a few members didn't get theirs) - a nice steak with the trimmings. Following the dinner Gus Girona introduced Guests after which various Officials made their annual reports. One of the nice activities was handled by President Barry Goldwater - the awarding of a large number of 50-year Certificates. After that activity Barry introduced the Speaker of the Evening, the Honorable Dean Burch, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.

CONVENTION IMPRESSIONS

The Board of Directors, Chaired by Barry Goldwater, voted to carry out several programs during the coming year - One was that QCWA would issue a "Certificate of Merit" to be presented at the request of each Local Chapter. The Certificate would be given to members who have performed unusual work in support of QCWA. Each Chapter could, at their option, request one Certificate annually. A second minor action was in response to Barry Goldwater mentioning that he received quite a bit of mail from members requesting action on this or that subject. It was discussed by the board and decided that each member wishing action on some particular matter should attempt to handle the case through his Local Chapter, who would then make formal request for action to the National Organization. It is certain that Chapter sponsorship of a project will carry more weight than would be the case for an individual. The Board also voted to have the Spring meeting at the Dayton, Ohio Hamfest. Dean Burch made a nice reply to his introduction by Barry Goldwater - some of you will remember Dean was Chairman of the Republican Committee when Barry was Presidential Nominee - After Barry's introduction, Dean replied that while he was happy to address the group, it was certain that he would never miss the chance to address Barry as "Mr. President." Mr. Burch interpreted some of the recent ruling of the FCC with respect to Amateur Operations and his talk was informative and well received. The Board also took action to change the requirement for membership in QCWA to require that a member must hold at least a General Grade license before being initiated into QCWA. This is in line with the stated desire of QCWA to encourage Amateurs everywhere to up-grade their license and to become more in step with the state-of-the-art. It was announced that Clarence Seid, W2KW has established a museum for antique wireless equipment, and has been named QCWA Historian. Tentative thinking has been done relative to handling equipment of modern design which might be willed to QCWA, or given to QCWA by families of deceased members. A Committee could be formed to present the equipment so obtained to schools, or other worthy persons not able to purchase Amateur equipment. H. H. Robinson, W3RE is looking into this tentative plan with an eye to making such gifts tax deductible. This would be of distinct help to widows and others who have no way of handling Amateur equipment.

Harry Gartsman, W6ATC, our Vice President was in Europe. He was

missed by all in attendance. Harry did present the Convention with a good buch of prizes which were given out near the end of the meeting. We had a nice rag-chew with Don McClenon, W3IN relative to the QSO Party. Don agreed that any reasonable incentive to foreign members should be of help to the Party. We have tried to come up with an incentive which just might turn the Party upside down - if so remember that it was in good faith! It is interesting to note that Don is in Navy Research on VLF! A telegram from VK3ADE was read to the Convention congratulating those in attendance and offering caution on imbibing too much! Had a grand visit with Harry Wills, W1DJ concerning the desirability of Amateurs increasing their capability for operations. One method is to push for up-grading of licenses - evidently the Board saw eye-to-eye with Harry in their action requiring at least General Licenses for membership in QCWA. Before the Banquet we were entertained, in the outer hall, by Ray Meyer, W6MLZ and Williard Wilson, W3DQ, playing the piano a-la-1930. These men have talent and the whole crowd enjoyed the music! Among those present were Frank Anzalone, W1WY and John Huntoon, W1RW with whom we passed the time of day. A few call-letters noticed on lapels were: W3ESL, K0JZY, W4ZM, W2CVF, W1FDG, W4QX, W1OS, W2ALS, K2HA, W3MHB, W8CAT, W4YK, and then there was K4NE who told us how to find Texas...for shame! A group picture of the men who were awarded their 50-year certificates was taken - and will appear in the newsletter in March. We did not have time to get it for this issue, which Gus is trying to get into the mails before the Christmas rush. KV4DC wants to know if there are any QCWA schedules around the country on frequencies other than 40 or 80 mtrs, neither of which are very good from Puerto Rico. Our President, Barry said that he had tallied up the years of experience in radio at the Banquet added up to 132,500 - and to prove that we need to up-grade, I'll bet that 9/10th of us would faint dead away if we were asked to wire up an IC featuring a doubly-balanced modulator, the writer included!

On behalf of all QCWA members I would like to express our thanks to all of the Directors who attended the Washington meeting - which was at their own expense, and to President Barry Goldwater, who to many of us represents the ultimate in integrity. It is certain tht regardless of whether we are Democrats or Republicans, we are certain that Barry is a busy man and those who rec eived their 50-year Certificates from him will certainly treasure them. Last but not least, Gus Girona who works more than you can believe, and at no salary at all, for the whole gang of us...just a plain thank you for your efforts!

In recent months we have been trying to write editorials which are challenging - we expect that not everyone will agree with the opinions expressed, but we hope that they will make you think, and perhaps get busy and work in your local Chapters to make QCWA just exactly what you think it should be....we are the most fortunate people in the world to have so many who have been in business, in politics, and just hving lots of experience in living - these men and women, if challenged can be the fountain of ideas which will make our ogranization the unquestioned leader in Amateur Radio. One thing is for certain - we have lived long enough to be able to see another mans idea for what its actually worth, and not as a challenge to ourselves personally - editorials up-coming will be aimed at making you think - by doing so you will make QCWA better!

AKRON CHAPTER-K8GRO-writes that the fall meeting of the Akron Chapter was to have been held at the Brown Derby on Oct 26, 1972. Two new officers have been nominated, and by this time will have been elected to serve for the coming year:- W8NYS, President, W8BSH Secretary. Chet says that Jim Trutko, W8EXJ was the second half of the nominating committee - guess Chet was the first half, HI..The Akron Chapter wanted to correct the On-the-air-meeting time, freq etc., that was given in the Sept 1972 news. The correct information should read as follows:- Ohio QCWA NET on 3987 at 1230 PM Local Time, Sundays with W8TPC Russ as NCS.

We received a nice letter from Cam Marie, W3EPR concerning a fine Chapter activity. 20 members of the Chapter were in attendance at a visit to NSS, the US Navy Transmitter Facility at Annapolis, Md., and the whole group enjoyed the visit and felt it really worthwhile.



L-R are W3LO, W3KKY, W3VU, W3EKZ, K3CBW, W3AC, W3QA, WA6LWA & W3HWZ

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CHAPTER- We have word that the Central Illinois Chapter is truly a new Chapter, having received its Charter dated April 29, 1972. The officers of the Chapter are; President, Jim, W9CFV; Vice Pres, Floyd W9EX, and secty-treas., Everett, W9LMJ. Any QCWA members in the area around Bloomington, and the Central Illinois region drop a note, or call W9LMJ, E. Dillingham, 1508 E.Emerson, Bloomington, IL 61701. When you do tell Ev to send us some pictures.

Chicago Chapter - M. W. McRae, W9RC - The first meeting of the Committee to reactivate the Chicago Chapter of QCWA was held on October 10, 1972 at Otto's Restaurant in Forest Park. The business meeting was preceded by a social hour from 6 to 7 and dinner from 7 to 8. Those attending were Bill Wright, W9CV; Dick Mates, W9AVR; Moe Pallotto, W9BOX; Bill Cottrell, W9DI; Wilson Thomas, W9KWA; Lane Eldred, W9SG; Fred Hinds, W9WR; Ralph Knouf, W9SW and Mac McRae, W9RC, Chairman. Possible membership of the Chapter was discussed by Mac who had researched to show there were 74 members of QCWA lthn 25 miles of Chicago with 20 of these in the City and 55 in the suburbs. It was decided that only one Chapter for the area would be worked up at this time, with possible expansion later as necessary. Meetings have been planned at three per year.

HOUSTON CHAPTER - Monte Montemayor, W5YZ - sent the October 23 news just in time to catch the deadline here. The Chapter had a complete election. directors as well as officers, and the outcome is as shown:

President, Jerry Sears, W5AIR

Vice President, Dave Allen, W5KV

Secretary-treasurer, Monte Montemayor, W5YZ

The directors elected are: W5AIR, W5CWE, W5FE, W5GPD, W5KV, W5MDE, W5NC, W5RDO and W5YZ. Last years President, Pete Peterson, W5OY received the thanks of the Chapter for his work, and that of his staff. The Houston Chapter is one of the few that have almost monthly meetings - and always get a nice turnout! The Chapter is pleased that its new President, W5AIR is also Vice President of the Houston Amateur Radio Club - many of the old timers have become active in HARC in an effort to promote the growth of the Club. It is especially worthwhile to note that President Sears commented on the absence of emergencies in South Texas this past year, and that this should be an incentive to make sure that all emergency equipment is tested and is working at top efficiency. Many of the Houston gang will be at Texoma Hamarama this year...pictures will be forthcoming in the next issue of the newsletter.

Albuquerque, New Mexico - Einar Morterud, W5FPB writes that he had the pleasure of awarding the 50-year Certificate to W5IGU, of El Paso, during the New Mexico Hamvention. Pictures were taken, but are not available at this time. Some of the QCWA members present at the award ceremony were: W5AKR, W5RG, W5YQ, W9BPU/W7EOT, W8BUD and W5FPB.

SHREVEPORT CHAPTER - Dwight Brown, W5WE - sent a nice letter to let us know that the Chapter is OK - activities were slow during the summer months, but the Chapter is presently getting set up to have some regular meetings. The regular meeting place went up in prices and made it a little tough. We were sorry to learn that Cecil Bland, W5DC, passed away about July 25, 1972. Cecil had been Chapter President at the time, and had received his 50-year Certificate only a short time previously. He will be missed! Dwight wrote that he had been working with W5JAH high up on the KSLA-TV tower, installing 2 meter repeaters, and Army MARS equipment - the antennas are up at about 1300 feet above ground, and operate with nearly 100 watts.

DALLAS CHAPTER - Barney Moffatt, W5CJZ - Reports little Chapter activity this fall, everyone getting ready for the Texoma Hamarama. It should be a real fine meeting with QCWA members from 5 states gathered here. The Dallas Chapter will again sponsor the Annual QSO Party - seems that we've finally learned how to handle the scoring with a minimum of work. Incidentally, the QSO Party Certificates which were to be sent to everyone for the 1971 Party did not go to all who sent in logs. That matter was called to our attention and has been corrected, and all should have them by this time. We have made some new changes in the QSO Party Scoring Rules, to add a little interest, especially to our Foreign members - the changes were discussed with Don McClenon, W3IN, the Trophy winner in 1972 and he agreed that an incentive to the Foreign QCWA members would be an asset to the Contest. Lets hope that all goes well, and that there are no neck-tie parties formed to take care of the Dallas Chapter!

SPECIAL NOTE: - H. O. Lorenzen, W3BLC, Superintendent, Space Systems Division of the Naval Research Laboratory writes as follows:

"In 1973 the Naval Research Laboratory will celebrate its 50th anniversary. In the early days of the Laboratory Dr. A Hoyt Taylor, ex-9YN, Leo E. Young, W3WV, L. A. Gebhard, ex-8AG, and others operated the station NKF at the Laboratory and worked various amateurs throughout the States. This was their way of doing the early studies of propagation and developing the theories for the behavior of the ionosphere.

As a part of the celebration of the 50th Anniversary, and to commemorate the part Amateurs played in its early history, we would like to contact as many of the early amateurs who worked the Laboratory Station, NKF, as possible. Could you put a short item in QCWA News and request anyone who worked NKF in the early days to please drop me a line addressed as follows:

H. O. Lorenzen, W3BLC
Superintendent, Space Systems Division
Naval Research Laboratory
Washington, D. C. 20390

Many of the old Hams might like to know that Leo Young, W3WV is still active on 40 meters daily. L. A. Gebhard, ex-8AG, is still at the Laboratory regularly and is writing the history of the Laboratory. I am just a young squirt of 32 years at the Laboratory"

Your help will be appreciated, so please write Mr. Lorenzen as soon as possible, if you contacted NKF in the old days.

NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER NEWS - Harry Wills, W1DJ - writes with a report on the Annual picnic at Manning State Park on Saturday Sept. 9. In spite of threatening weather which held off just long enough for the completion of activities. Harry reported that he was attempting to set up a Chapter luncheon at Newington. The New England Chapter is proud that at least 11 members will have received their 50-year Certificates by this time...The are: W1KID, W1HX, W1APN, W1AIR, W1BHK, W1PHY, W1TH, W1BVL, W1EQ, W1JM and W1WY. Several of these were presented at the Washington meeting by Barry Goldwater!

Other Chapter news concerned W1KJ, Chuck and Thelma, who on Saturday September 9 became great grand-parents for the fourth time! W1EHS, Chick and Martha also for the fourth time, became grandparents when their oldest son became father of an eight pound boy, on September 5.

K1AAQ, Chapter President has taken over as net-control on the Sunday morning on-the-air meetings from his home at Madison, New Hampshire. W1VN is located in his new home in Stoneham, Massachusetts, while W1CT, George Downs spends all spare time polishing his hard-earned 5B-DXCC plaque. Bill DiMucci, W1BOS spent two months in Italy during which time he visited a museum having an extensive collection of Marconi Apparatus. W1LR took a months vacation in Europe and Walter Rodgers, W1DFS now puts out with a TR3.

We had the pleasure of a nice visit with Harry Wills, W1DJ at the recent Washington meeting. Harry has an intense interest in upgrading Amateur Radio and QCWA.

Northern California Chapter - Russ Estep, W6AUC - sent a copy of the Chapters fine newsletter. The Chapter has followed the desire of the National organization, as have most others, and now have a President and Vice-President. At the last Board meeting details on the QCWA picnic which was held on October 1 were completed, even to setting up a station (K6JL) to talk in the mobiles! We have not received a report on the meeting, but expect it was great fun for all who attended. A Nominating Committee was appointed, with Bill Green, W6BYS as Chairman. Considerable discussion was held with regard to changing of on-the-air meetings held by the Chapter. A test plan was set up to determine how best to conduct the net each Sunday morning. Several new members have been added to the NoCal roster: Harold Greene, W6HIY; Les Wandel, W6AMG and Leslie L. Funston, WA6HJL. The Chapter announced the passing of Art Aulwurm, W6PBC and Gene DeTurck, W6YC...they will be missed!

Michigan Chapter - Ed Prested, W8IAC - reported on the August 16 meeting of the Chapter, held at Cadillac, Michigan. The meeting had been scheduled to be held in Kenwood Park, but a sudden rain-storm forced urgent changes. Bill D'Forbey, K8IGQ swung into action, getting permission to use the Senior Citizens of Cadillac meeting hall, and then setting up some members who were operating mobile to direct all to the new meeting place. The meeting was a success with 62 in attendance! Ed reports that he gets a little static from some of the members who complain that they aren't being advised of upcoming events. Well, nearly all Chapters have the same problem - no money for mailing! There doesn't seem to be any way to handle this, other than annual dues to the Chapters.

Northwest Chapter - Harold Johnson, W7PN - The Northwest Chapter announced election of the following members as officers for the coming year:

Roy Devish - W7AZI, President
 Jack Robinson, W7HEA Vice President
 Harold Johnston, W7PN Secretary

The Chapter is still talking of the successful meeting held at Victoria. Doc Spike, W7OS conducted a memorial ceremony for eight departed members, and reports were given by the Historian, National Representative, Curator, Membership and Secretary. Seattle was chosen for the 1973 Annual meeting. Mort Mortensen, VE7KM wishes to thank all QCWAmembers, XYL's and friends who came to Victoria. He acknowledges prizes given at the meeting from: Portland Radio Supply, Randel-Paret Electronics, R. Mack & Co., and the Ham Shack at Vancouver. Special thanks to those who helped with the meeting: XYL's of VE7AAA, VE7UP, VE7LL, VE7KM and WIDF/VE7, and to VE7QT, VE7UH, VE7LL and VE7SK.

The new National Roster was used to check out new members in the Chapter - adding 32 and dropping 5 members. A new roster of W7NW Chapter members is being prepared.

Northern Florida - George T. Sperry, W4UKA - George sends in a short note indicating that a new Chapter is in the process of formation, with the organizational meeting called for the end of September. There has been no additional word at this time (Oct 22) and so we are anxiously awaiting word as to what has happened.

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QCWA NETS

Weds: 8PM EASTN TIME 7035kHz

7045kHz Alternate

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Sun: 21445kHz 2100Z

W2SF NCS, W2AIN Alt East

W6FQ Alt. West



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